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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 40 million jobs created worldwide in the next 20 years particularly in services, manufacturing could benefit India if its students are given the right direction and advice as reported in the `Indian Express` dated 12 November, 2003; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): A report was prepared under the auspices of the All India Management Association(AIMA) in cooperation withthe Boston Consulting Group and CII, which suggested thatby 2020, 40 million jobs would be created worldwide. As per International Labour Organisation a large number of jobs to be created worldwide in the coming decades could benefit India. During the Tenth Five Year Plan, emphasis is laid on Vocational Education as also for skill developmentfor the new entrants to the labour force along with the upgradation of skills of the existing workforce.